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Effective Treatment for PTSD: Stellate Ganglion Block

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ost-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) can be seen as multiple symptoms and is diagnosed carefully by a visited psychologist. This disorder may present as the following: agitation, irritability, hostility, hypervigilance, emotional detachment, unwanted thoughts, fear, severe anxiety, mistrust, flashbacks, isolation, insomnia and nightmares. These characteristics of PTSD are visible after a traumatic event has occurred in a person's life, such as community violence, sexual and/or physical abuse, natural disasters, serious injury and the focus of this article, war and political violence. Active duty members and veterans are at risk for PTSD (Margolies, 2016).

This disorder can cause life shorting illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, dementia, substance abuse and lack of employment (Bartzak, 2015). According to Bartzak (2015), militaryinduced PTSD occurs in about 20% of active duty members, but those numbers change to 35-40% occurrences in veterans. Which in comparison, civilian PTSD as a result of a trauma affects approximately 7% of Americans; a dramatic difference. Treatments

have been used such as antidepressants, group therapies and counseling on coping mechanisms. "SSRI's (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors) have a 30-60% discontinuation rate and efficacy is measured at about 60%" (Bartzak, 2015).

Stellate Ganglion Block PTSD can be treated with a researched, evidenced based treatment, Stellate Ganglion Block (SGB). This treatment is a noninvasive epidural injection of an anesthetic into the right C6 transverse process of the neck, and has shown dramatic results in treating the symptoms of PTSD and presenting with minimal side effects. Believe it or not, this procedure is not new. It has been used as a treatment described in the 1930's. So why haven't we heard of it before? Because this treatment was solely being used to treat RSD (reflex sympathetic dystrophy), herpes zoster (shingles), post-radiation neuritis and cancer pain. It has also been known to be used to treat schizophrenic hallucinations.

How does this actually work for PTSD? "Essentially, SGB works as a temporary weed killer in the Stellate Ganglion reducing norepinephrine and the pertuation of the sympathetic

ganglion" (Bartzak, 2015). The pathophysiology behind SGB is simply the slowing down of the hyperarousal characteristics of PTSD. Hyperarousal is defined by psychcentral. com (2016) as the heightened anxiety and altered arousal responses which hinder falling or staying asleep. Stress

hormones in the amygdala, a part of the brain shown to play a role in processing memory, decision-making and emotional reactions, are activated by sensitive/ emotional memories. This in turn activates the neurotransmitter, norepinephrine which in turn causes all the hyperarousal and PTSD characteristics. SBG blocks this process altogether and the results are astounding.

Case Studies: The results A study in Military Medicine (2014) reviewed 166 case studies of diagnosed PTSD active duty military patients, all showing a Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Checklist (PCL) score between 64-80, in which the recommended score is below

17. The PCL is a survey that is given to the PTSD patients to measure their outcomes of emotional states before and after treatments. "Among patients with 1-week followup (after SGB), 78.6% were responders with an average reduction in PCL score of 22.0" (Mulvaney et al., 2014). The results have on average lowered the patients PCL scores from extreme 64-80 to a very tolerable average 22 and have shown to last up to 6 months and consecutive treatments are available if affective. According to the authors of this study, "Based on this large case series, SGB does have the potential to significantly reduce symptoms as part

of a treatment plan for

combat-related PTSD." (Mulvaney et al., 2014) They do however stress that this is not a cure and requires further study.

In conclusion, with results like these, there is ground breaking evidence to show

> that PTSD might become more manageable for those not showing progress with antidepressants, therapies and group sessions. Currently, this treatment is

approved with the FDA

and is awaiting approval from Veterans affairs. The Health Services Research and Development Service's Evidence-based Synthesis Program conducted a review of all the potential case studies, experiments and literature in 2017 and concluded, "There is insufficient information to determine which Veterans, if any, are most likely to benefit from SGB for PTSD... people with predominantly hyperarousal and avoidance types of symptoms may be more likely to benefit from SGB". This treatment is however available to the general public and could be an option if a physician and patient felt it was a benefit to them.

Reserve Citizen Airman key in Florida veterans court

SENIOR MASTER SGT. TIMM HUFFMAN | HEADQUARTERS INDIVIDUAL RESERVIST READINESS AND INTEGRATION ORGANIZATION

AMPA, Fla. (AFNS) -- Joseph Stickle thanked the arresting officer when he was picked up for heroin possession in his hometown of Tampa, Florida, earlier this year.

"He saved my life," said

The arrest cost him his marriage and kids but led him to Senior Master Sgt. James Salgado and the 13th Judicial Circuit Veterans

Stickle, Navy veteran with a 35-year history of drug and alcohol abuse.





Treatment Court, which helped him keep his job of 19 years at the Department of Veterans Affairs, rebuild his life and avoid a felony conviction.

Salgado, an Air Force Reserve Individual Mobilization Augmentee at U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, is one of the senior mentors and the operations director for the Tampa-area Veterans Treatment Court, both volunteer positions; he served as Stickle's mentor while the vet went through the rehabilitation program.

A Veterans Treatment Court is a non-adversarial, problem-solving court dedicated to helping veterans who were honorably discharged or separated and, thru commission of a misdemeanor or felony offense, became involved with the criminal justice system. VTCs are often affiliated with the local VA and bring together specially trained judges, case workers and volunteer mentors to rehabilitate veterans and reintegrate them with their communities. Instead of a jail sentence, veterans are placed into a recovery program. In many cases, if they graduate, they are free



Senior Master Sgt. James Salgado, standing center, and retired Army Col. D.J. Reyes, seated center, with their team of Veterans Treatment Court mentors. Salgado and Reyes are lead mentors for the Tampa-area 13th Circuit Veteran Treatment Court, which has a bi-weekly docket of nearly 100 vet-

to go and leave the program with charges dropped. The 13th Circuit Court's VTC was established in 2013, one of nearly 500 in the nation, and has served as a model for other courts nationwide.

"It's an incredibly unique courtroom and process that brings all sorts of specialties to bear on veteran rehabilitation," said Michael J. Scionti, 13th Judicial Circuit VTC judge, also an Army Reserve judge advocate.

According to the Justice For Vets website, a national non-profit that works to promote the VTC model, veterans suffering from

service-related mental health issues, such as posttraumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury, often fall into patterns of substance abuse or criminal activity after leaving the support network they had in the service. Nearly half of veterans suffering from PTSD and TBI never seek treatment and there are currently over 180,000 incarcerated veterans.

Prior to gaining access to the rehabilitative services available through the VTC, veterans must appear before the judge, who does

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discovery and confirms they are eligible based on their service record and the type of crime committed. Once they are enrolled in the program, which ranges from 6 to 18 months depending on the crime, the veteran is connected with a mentor, like Salgado, who keeps them accountable and helps them connect the dots on the numerous resources available through the VA and community organizations. The Tampa VTC even provides access to chaplains and therapy dogs.

"It's a complete, end-toend solution," said Salgado, who related the story of one veteran who was able to successfully stand in front of the judge only after a local organization provided him with a therapy dog that helped him cope with his PTSD.

Scionti said the VTC model keeps veterans from serving jail time for issues that stem from their time in the service. Instead of delivering punishment, the program helps address the root issues, such as PTSD and military sexual trauma, which brought the veteran into contact with the law in the first place. The judge added that the court is made up of a whole cadre of volunteers and professionals who are there to help veterans rehabilitate and reintegrate into society.

Electrolysis

& REFLEXOLOGY STUDIO

As the third largest city in Florida and home to two of the heavy lifters in the global war against terrorism - U.S. Central Command and USSOCOM - Tampa has a large veteran population. Retired Army Col. Darryl Reyes, who has been involved with the local VTC from its beginning, said they have witnessed and handled countless cases of post 9-11 combat veterans who committed criminal acts that were service related to such VA diagnosed disorders as PTSD, TBI, substance abuse and military sexual trauma.

"If there were ever a venue where a VTC was needed, I would say that Tampa is that place," he said.

The 13th Circuit Veterans Treatment Court has one of the largest dockets in the country and enjoys an 80 percent success rate, said Reyes, who was responsible for building the mentor program when the VTC was launched in 2013. He added that the VTC program currently saves the county tax payers almost \$6 million annually. The court is currently tracking approximately 200 veterans and maintains a bi-weekly docket of more than 80, a number that continues to grow as word spreads about the program's success.

"It's the only court where expanding the docket is a good thing," said Scionti.

Salgado said his drive to help other veterans stems from his father, a World War II combat veteran who came back with PTSD and struggled with drug and

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alcohol dependencies for many years.

"I always had it in me to help veterans," said Salgado, who has mentored veterans from his father's generation to the present one.

As a senior mentor in the Tampa VTC, Salgado supports the five to ten veterans, like Stickle, who are assigned to him at any given time; he also manages the other volunteer mentors. His team of mentors keep the veterans accountable and connect them with community services, including transportation. They were giving out bus passes but found the veterans burned through them at an unsustainable pace. Salgado had a solution - bicycles.

The Reserve Airman, who has ridden bikes his whole life, began collecting donations of used bicycles, mostly 26" men's mountain bikes, tuning them up and then donating them to the VTC veterans who needed transportation. Not only were the bikes a more affordable, long-term solution to transportation, they also provide the veterans with an avenue to fitness, another important aspect of the treatment process. Salgado said that most of the buses in Tampa have bike racks, anyway, so the rider can easily combine modes of transportation.

Additionally, Salgado is also the program operations director for the VTC, a role he estimates takes him about 30 hours a week to fulfill. He maintains all of the administrative functions, including processing the weekly docket and assigning mentors. He is also in court with the veterans every two weeks.

Reyes, who recruited the individual mentor augmentee into the program, said Salgado's senior rank, leadership, operational experiences and people skills not only made him the ideal veteran mentor but also facilitated his quick rise in the VTC ranks to his current position.

"He has earned the praise and the respect, not only from the Judge, judicial support staff and supporting organizations, but also from his fellow mentors and the veteran defendants in the program," said Reyes.

When he's not helping rehabilitate veterans, Salgado is on duty with USSOCOM, where he is assigned as an Air Force Reserve Individual Mentor Augmentee and also serves on active-duty orders as a foreign disclosure officer in the intelligence directorate. He is responsible for brokering information with partner nations and works closely with other military organizations, as well as government agencies in Washington, D.C.,

Salgado is the only Airman with lettergranting authority for disclosure approvals.

Individual mentor augmentees are part of Air Force Reserve Command's Individual Reserve program, which also includes the participating individual ready reserve. Augmentees are assigned to active-component organizations and government agencies all around the world, augmenting their fulltime counterparts and providing a way for an organization to plusup on manpower when the need arises.

Salgado said his chain of command at MacDill AFB is very supportive of his work with the VTC and he often recruits new mentors, something the VTC is always looking for, from the senior noncommissioned officer corps on base. Salgado added that the reward is well worth the investment for anyone giving their time to support the court.

"We make (the veterans) work, this is not an easy road," said Salgado. "But, when you see them graduate, that's the bread and butter for mentors you've given them their lives back."

Navy veteran Stickle said he started using drugs at the age of 13 but put that on hold when he entered the service in 1986. Then, during Desert Shield and Desert Storm, he witnessed a ferry boat accident in which 21 sailors died. This took an emotional toll that led him back to his old habits. He left the Navy in 1992 and things went downhill from there.

The former drug addict described himself as being at rock bottom when he walked into his first VTC hearing. But, through the support of his mentor and the resources made available to him, such as Alcoholics Anonymous and the VA, he has started living a life he didn't know was possible. He credits Salgado's mentoring and friendship as key pieces of his success.

"Without VTC, I'd be a dead man," said Stickle. "By offering me something I could follow, it made all the difference in the world."

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Category three - Care support: Positions that enable extended mission operations at close to normal operations tempo.

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Call 723-1190 for current conditions on base and Highway 83, reporting conditions and any delays in the school bus schedules.





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Department of Transportation determines the road
conditions for Hwy 83 and the surrounding area for travel
to and from base, and the 5th Mission Support Group
commander determines road conditions on-base. If
weather conditions are severe and warrant either a delay
or restricted reporting for duty, the 5th MSG commander
will consult with downtown authorities and leadership
from both wings before a final decision is made.

If delayed or restricted reporting is implemented, instructions are relayed to the command post and public affairs for dissemination via telephone notification and the MAFB Information Hotline.

<u>Green</u> - Normal day-to-day travel conditions.

<u>Yellow</u> - Degraded environment when cautious conditions exist. Drive according to weather and road conditions. Use of cruise control is prohibited when operating a government vehicle.

Red - Degraded environment when hazardous conditions exist. Are the same as NDDOT "No travel advised." Storm/mission essential personnel may drive, but all other travel is restricted without 5th BW or 91st Missile Wing commanders or their designee's permission.

<u>Black</u> - Degraded environment when no travel or working conditions exist, except for storm-essential personnel and bona fide emergencies. Same as NDDOT "Road closed."

WEATHER



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This forecast is for Minot Air Force Base,

48.43°N 101.34°W

For NDDOT information and road conditions, click here.

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Please click HERE to view this year's bus schedule.

For school and bus schedule, please refer to your respective school.

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37. Mulligan fare

40. Divers' attire

42. Clamorous

47. Greek letter

48. One on a tirade

50. " Doubtfire"

54. Main bloodline

56. Military stop 57. Sidelines cheer

59. Type of waist

55. Toga alternative

58. "Art of Love" poet

Cairo"

CROSSWORD PUZZ

Across

- 1. Red hat, sometimes
- 4. Kind of voyage
- 10. Absence of turbulence
- 14. Emotion of anger
- 15. Like a quick study 16. Operatic air
- 17. Crux
- 18. Nothing at the Vatican
- 19. E-mail button
- 20. Letter from the editor (Part 1)
- 23. Supply with workers
- 24. Appear to be
- 25. Nerd's cousin
- 29. Conveyed ownership
- 33. Stick one's nose into
- 36. African lilies
- 38. Icy coating
- 39. Letter from the editor (Part 2)
- 43. Gaming regulation
- 44. In an upright position
- 45. On the wagon
- 46. Devon's capital
- 49. Apian gathering
- 51. Pierce with a point
- 53. At pique's peak 57. Letter from the editor (Pa
- 3) 62. Clothier Strauss
- 63. Seat of County Kerry
- 64. Genetic messenger
- 65. Came in for a landing
- 66. Annapolis graduate 67. Reward for waiting?
- 68. Eighty-eight, for one

- - 69. Put on the bulletin board

 - 70. One or eleven

Down

- 1. Conclusion, in a score
- 2. Spew lava
- 3. Maned animal 4. Naval combat unit
- 5. "Yeah, like that'll ever happen"
- 6. Road in old Rome 7. Sand formation
- 8. Jones, James and Kett
- 9. Required
- 10. Sweater material 11. 51, for one
- 12. Pocket residue
- 13. "___ About You"
- poetry

- 22. Teeny
- 27. Routine learning

- 31. Islamic VIP
- 32. Resist, as authority
- 26. Yale student
- 28. Equals
- 30. Bought the farm

Solution to puzzle on page 18

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Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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Submissions Being Accepted For 2017 Air Force Art Contest FREE Admission For Club



Submissions for this year's Air Force Art Contest will be accepted now through November 30, 2017. This contest is designed to feature, highlight, and celebrate art created by Air Force members and their families. Artists can submit up to two photographs of their two-dimensional (2D) painting or drawing on any subject. The art is accepted in oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, mixed media, gouache, egg tempera, pen and ink; drawing media such as graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, scratch board, markers, and metal point. Artists may enter up to two images of artwork.

There are two categories: Adult and Youth. The adult category has 2 divisions: Novice and Accomplished Adults. Adults must be 18 years of age or older. The youth category has three age divisions: teens 13-17 years of age, pre-teens 9-12 years of age, and children 6-8 years of age.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) winners in each category. Participants must upload photos of their art at MyAirForceLife.com/arts. For more details, call the Arts & Crafts Center at 723-3640.

Members To UFC Pay-Per-View



Club members receive FREE admission to the UFC 217 pay-per-view event at Rockers Bar & Grill on Saturday, November 4. Non-members price is only \$7.

The action features the UFC Middleweight championship bout between current champion and The Ultimate Fighter 3 light heavyweight winner Michael Bisping and former two-time UFC Welterweight champion Georges St-Pierre. In other main event action, a UFC Bantamweight championship fight between current champion Cody Garbrandt taking on former champion T.J. Dillashaw while champion Joanna Jedrzejczyk battles former title challenger Rose Namajunas for the UFC Women's Strawweight Championship. The main card also features a welterweight showdown between #2 ranked Stephen Thompson and #4 ranked Jorge Masvidal.

Preliminaries begin at 7 p.m. with the main card starting at 9 p.m. This is an adults only event - no children. The bar menu will be available with delicious tasty items plus enjoy the \$6 pitcher special. For more information, call Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.

Register Now For "Have A Ball" Sports Bowling League

Rough Rider Lanes is hosting a "Have A Ball" Sports Bowling League beginning November 16. The league will take place on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. through March 1. Cost is \$13/person each night.

At the conclusion of the league, you will receive a bowling ball of your very own (dues must be paid in full to order). You can personalize the ball with an NFL, MLB, NCAA logo, or photo of your choice.

Deadline for registration for the "Have A Ball" Sports League is November 16. For additional information, call Rough Rider Lanes at 727-4715.





Family Night with the Beauty Princess - Tuesday, November 14 from 5-7 p.m. - Rough Riders Pizza



CLUB MEMBER DRAWING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 WILL BE FOR \$500.

You must be present to win. Become a club member today to qualify. Simply visit Rockers Bar & Grill or the Jimmy Doolittle Center to obtain your application. The next weekly club member drawing will be held on Friday, November 3 at Rockers Bar & Grill and the Jimmy Doolittle Center. Drawing time varies each week between 5:30-6:30 p.m.

FAMILY and YOUTH EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Nov 5 Tumbling and Fitness Clinic

The Youth Center is hosting a Tumbling and Fitness Clinic on Sunday, November 5 from 9-11 a.m. The clinic is open to Youth Center members 7 years of age and older. Experienced tumblers can come work on their tumbling and fitness skills with an experienced and certified instructor. Cost is \$10 for members and free for deployed (must show proof of deployed spouse). Registration is now through November 3. For details, call 723-2838.

Nov 9 Communication and Resolving Conflicts Seminar

The Child and Youth Behavioral Military & Family Life Counseling (CYP MFLC) will conduct a training seminar for parents entitled "Communication and Resolving Conflicts" on Thursday, November 9 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Family Child Care office (located inside Rough Rider Pizza). This FREE seminar provides parents with information on how to better communicate with their children and also provides strategies on ways to resolve conflicts. For more information, call the Family Child Care office at 723-6662.

Nov 11 Veteran's Day Bowling Special

Rough Rider Lanes is offering a Veteran's Day

Bowling Special on Saturday, November 11 from

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Active duty and retirees bowl for

just \$2 per game with \$1.50 shoe rental on open

lanes (must show I.D.). All other family members

can bowl for only \$2.50 per game and normal price

shoe rental. For more details, call Rough Rider

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Nov 14 OUTDOOR REC

Lanes at 727-4715.

November 18 - 11AM

Nov 6 Family Child Care Pre-Orientation

Would you like to work in your home, make a difference on Minot AFB, and in the life of a child? Then attend the FCC New Provider Pre-Orientation at the Family Child Care office on November 6 from 6-8 p.m. to see if it is for you! All persons providing care in their homes for more than 10 hours per week must be licensed. People who become affiliated providers living downtown have the same opportunities as base providers. For more information, call the Family Child Care office at 723-6662.

Family Fun Night

Take the whole family out for a delicious and affordable meal. Rough Riders invites you to enjoy their Family Fun Night every Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. Club members can enjoy 2 large one topping pizzas, 12 breadsticks, and 2 pitchers of soda for only \$25. Non-members can join the fun for only \$32. Plus children are sure to enjoy spending time in the Lil' Rider Indoor Playland. For additional information, please contact Rough Riders Pizza at 727-4377.

Nov 15 Bundles For Babies

Expectant mothers are invited to attend Bundles For Babies at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center on November 15 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The class is open to all ranks and not limited to a first pregnancy. Attendees will learn how to budget for your growing family and about many of the support programs that are available. Plus participants receive a free gift for your new baby courtesy of the Air Force Aid Society. Please register by noon on November 14. For more details, call 723-3950.

Nov 16 Creative Kids Class

Spend the morning with your preschooler having fun creating a Thanksgiving paper turkey craft during the Creative Kids class at the Arts & Crafts Center on Thursday, November 16 from 10:30-11 a.m. Age appropriate projects are offered for children ages 3-5. Cost for the class is \$5. Please call at least one day prior to class to sign up for the class. Call the Arts & Crafts Center at 723-3640 for details.

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CLASS AT THE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

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YOUNG AIRMEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS Nov 13-16 Off-Base Budget Classes

Planning to move off base? The Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting Off-Base Budget Classes on November 13, 14, 15, & 16 from 2:30-4 p.m. Airmen will obtain important information on leases, military clauses, renters insurance, complete a budget worksheet, and determine an affordable rental price range. Attendees should bring their current LESs and have knowledge of their bills. Call 723-3950 for additional information.









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NORTH DAKOTA LEGENDARY

The leaves have mostly fallen, the crops are harvested and the air is crisp. It's the time of year to get reacquainted with warmer coats and look forward to the upcoming holiday festivities. North Dakota's communities are happily preparing for joyous celebrations that lie just around the corner. Get in on the fun this November, whether you're gift shopping at a craft fair, enjoying live entertainment or simply soaking up the delightful sounds and sights of North Dakota's festive season. For more events, visit NDtourism.com or call 800-435-5663 or 701-328-2525

The Big One Art and Craft Fair

Minot Christmas Fair November 3-4 Bismarck Christmas Fair November 17-18

Looking for holiday gift ideas? You need look no further than Minot and Bismarck's The Big One Art and Craft Fair. With a vast sampling of handmade arts and crafts from across the Upper Midwest, you're sure to find something you need ... or just want! Minot's Christmas fair will feature more than 430 booths, with some 250 vendors showcasing handcrafted wood furniture, photography, pottery, jewelry, foods, soaps and linens. Bismarck's show features more than 160 exhibitors from several

Christmas Boutique Craft and Gift Show

Jamestown

November 5

Come out to browse the unique crafts and gifts featured by regional artisans at this event. Rest assured you will get a jumpstart on your gift shopping for this holiday season.

Decades Rewind **Grand Forks** November 9

Enjoy a blast to the past with Decades Rewind, a national touring concert, dance-party and theatrical performance wrapped into one evening of unforgettable fun. Celebrate the musical hits of the 1960s, 70s and 80s as disco,

funk, rock and Motown take center stage.

Badlands Art Show Dickinson

November 10-12

The Badlands Arts Association is celebrating its 47th Annual Art Show so be sure to visit the event to view an array of different artwork, including clay pottery, water colors, oil paintings, photography and pencil sketching. Three different categories will be featured: Professional, amateur and students.

Stand-Up Comedy at Dakota Stage

Bismarck

November 10-11

Don't miss an evening of laughs with comedian Will Spottedbear, who was recently crowned "The Funniest Man in Minneapolis" and featured on the Outrageous Acts of Pscyh on the Science Channel. Concessions and a cash bar are available, but seats are limited so patrons should reserve their tickets in advance.

Russian Nutcracker **Grand Forks** November 24 Bismarck November 28

Watch the Christmas spirit come to life during Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker performance. Now in its 25th anniversary tour, the Moscow Ballet brings worldclass Russian ballet artists to the North Dakota stage. Gather family and friends and come see this extraordinary performance.

Irving Berlin's White Christmas

Grand Forks

November 24—December 3 If you are looking for an evening of nostalgic fun, head to Grand Forks' Empire Theater for its rendition of Irving Berlin's beloved White Christmas. The story of a pair of singing and dancing Army veterans working to put on a Christmas show in a Vermont inn is an American classic full of music, laughter and love.

Dickens Village Garrison

November 24–December 9 For three weekends each year, the quaint city of Garrison transforms into the "Christmas Capitol of North Dakota." Visitors are welcome to stroll downtown's streets and sample delicacies like hot baked potatoes and sausage on a stick. Catch a ride on an authentic double-decker English bus or opt for a trip in a horse-drawn carriage. Cap your visit with an evening parade of lights and local performance of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.

Parades, Lights, Santa! Take in the sounds and sights or just catch up with Santa – at these fun gatherings taking place in North Dakota:

Nov. 21: Holiday Lights Parade through downtown Fargo.

Nov. 24: Holiday Dazzle Parade, Jamestown

Nov. 25: Santa Village, Fargo. Nov. 25-Dec. 23: Coming Home for Christmas, Mandan.

Nov. 25-Dec. 31: Spring Lake Park Holiday Lights Drive. Nov. 25: Šanta Parade, Cavalier.

Nov. 26: HollyDazzle Festival of Lights, Grand Forks.

Chocolate Crackle Cookies



ingredients:

1 cup (2 sticks) cold, unsalted butter, cubed

1¼ cup sugar

2 large eggs
½ cup dark cocoa powder
2½ cups all-purpose flour

1/4 tsp. coarse salt 1 tsp. baking powder

powder sugar

INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats. In the bowl of an electric mixer, combine the butter and sugar. Beat together on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, 2-3 minutes. Blend in the eggs one at a time, scraping down the bowl as needed. Mix in the cocoa powder until well blended. Add the flour, salt and baking powder to the bowl and mix on low speed just until incorporated. Scoop out a tablespoon of dough and roll it into a ball. Roll the ball into the powder sugar. Place it onto a baking sheet. Bake 12-16 minutes. Let cool on the baking sheets 5-10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.



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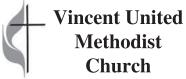
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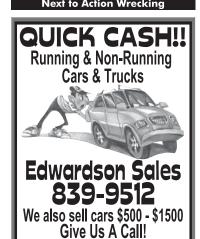
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This condition enforces cautious travel conditions. Use your best judgement and drive according to the weather. Reduction to posted speed limit signs may be necessary. Use of vehicle cruise control is prohibited when operating government vehicles.

RED

This condition describes dangerous travel conditions. Motorists should not travel because snow plows may not be removing snow during these conditions. Drivers should take "no travel advised" seriously as those who choose to travel may become stranded and emergency responders may not be able to reach them safely. A "no travel advised" has the potential to change to black if conditions deteriorate.

BLACK

This condition essentially means "road closed." Motorists are not allowed to travel on a closed road due to life threatening conditions. The road may be impassible or blocked. Motorists may be cited by Security Forces for driving during this condition. Gate guards will stop outbound vehicles and inform the

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their own risk may become stranded and emergency responders may not be able to reach them safely. A "no travel advised" has the potential to change to a "road closed or blocked" if conditions deteriorate.

Black- This condition is the same as "road closed." Motorists are not allowed to travel on a closed road due to life threatening conditions. The road may be impassible or blocked. Motorists may be cited by Security Forces for driving during this

condition. Gate guards will stop outbound vehicles and inform the occupants.

Road conditions in the Missile Complex are similar except they are only coded green, yellow and red - red also serving as a combination of on-base red and black.

Because weather or road conditions may develop during non-working hours which make it difficult for employees to arrive at work on time, the installation commander can determine a later time for members to

arrive at their duty stations -- this is known as "delayed reporting."

The next day early morning notification is made to leadership to begin the personnel notification process.

More information on duty reporting status during inclement weather procedures can be found in Minot AFB Instruction 36-101.

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